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GIVE US A "UNITED STATES" MENU.

Now, what in the name of common sense is the object of printing the list of delicacies to be had at the Centennial ball and banquet in French? Is not the language of the fathers of the Republic sufficient to describe the things to eat at a Yankee jubilee feast?

Why is it proposed to hide in the mystery of a foreign language from the plain American what there is to satisfy his hunger?

The celebration is a United States affair. Give us the menu in the United States language.

MAKE IT HOT FOR FIREBOYS.

At the hearing yesterday at White Plains of the prisoners charged with attempting the destruction of the Catholic Protectors by fire, young CASADY testified that his father, who had been discharged from the Protector for drunkenness, had compelled him to go with him when he made several attempts to burn the buildings.

This is a horrible story, and if true stamps CASADY as one of the blackest-hearted criminals of the age.

The fiendish attempt to fire that noble institution the Catholic Protector, with its thousands of helpless little inmates, deserves the severest penalties of the law.

The firebugs should be taught a lesson they will not forget.

A SENSIBLE MOVE.

The railway passenger agents have finally acquiesced in the universal demand for an extension of the time limit of tickets for the Centennial, making the return tickets good until May 6 instead of May 2.

This concession will prove of great benefit to our merchants and of equal convenience to the vast multitude of people who will throng our city during the Centennial.

The railroad will profit by it as much as anybody. Thus another obstacle in the way of the success of the Centennial is happily removed.

FOR THE SAKE OF THE CHILDREN.

Gentlemen of the Park Commission, we beg to make a suggestion to you.

Why not open the Central Park ball ground to the children early this year?

The youth of this crowded city need all the exercise they can get, and what is more healthful and exhilarating than playing the National game? The weather is fine and the children are anxiously waiting.

Give the boys a chance to spread themselves at an early day.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Yes, why not suggest the route of the Centennial procession so that Union Square may be utilized for stands? It would be a popular move.

Rhode Island joins the procession and contributes a grandson of his grandfather to the United States Senate. NATHAN F. DIXON, the Senator-elect, is the grandson of the NATHAN F. DIXON who represented Rhode Island in the Senate half a century ago. Next!

MUNDANE MATTERS.

Joe Howard says that Elbridge T. Gerry spends much of his time, but none of his money, lobbying at Albany. Perhaps he will be paid for his time by his fellow-Bureaucrats.

The Republican "victory" in Rhode Island reminds us of the man who had driven a horse in a race and upon being asked how he came out, replied: "Splendid, sir; I drove them all victoriously before me!"

It is said that some of the Republican statemen are not understanding with the different departments that none of the recommendations of men for office bearing their signatures mean business unless accompanied by some special mark in the corner.

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A RAGUE EXPOSED.
[From the New York Weekly.]
Winkel (at a reception).—That English lord is an impostor. He is not even an Englishman. He's an American.

Winkel.—How did you find that out?
Winkel.—I offered to call for him with my carriage to-morrow, and take him a little drive around the suburbs—Maine, Texas, California, etc., and instead of accepting the offer, he laughed.

Don't Get Caught

This Spring, as you may have been before, with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, appetite poor, kidneys and liver torpid, and whole system liable to be prostrated by disease—bait get yourself into good condition and ready for the changing and warmer weather by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands unequalled for purifying the blood, giving an appetite, and for a general Spring medicine. Be sure to get

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[Special to THE WORLD.]
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NOW'S YOUR CHANCE, GIRLS.

AN AFRICAN AUTHOR AND TRAVELLER IS IN SEARCH OF A WIFE.

And Wants "The Evening World" to Find Him One—she Must Be Well Educated, Accomplished and Refused and Able to Ride a Horse—Dresses Requested Not to Reply.

WIFE WANTED.
I am thirty-three years old, plain-looking, South American by birth and of African ancestry. My business is such that I travel extensively, principally in foreign lands. My wife must be well educated, possessing all the qualifications, graces and accomplishments befitting a lady of good standing. Must have a knowledge of bookkeeping. All the luxuries, comforts and enjoyments that are necessary to make one happy will be given in return. Dress and studies are requested not to apply.

Order of the King.
Address: H. Lee, care of THE EVENING WORLD.

The above was written on a slip of paper, which a colored gentleman of good address laid before an EVENING WORLD man with the remark that it was a comprehensive statement of his case.

The reporter had a pleasant chat with the man, who was too modest in stating to candidates for marital honors that he was "plain looking."

Mr. Lee, who is not Mr. Lee, by the way, but possesses a name well known as that of an author, lecturer, clergyman of the English Church and traveller of extended experience, has the face of a student, darker than the coffee berry, and brimming over with intelligent good-nature. His eyes beam through round glassed spectacles, and he converses in an intellectual strain.

He is now engaged in commercial business as a wholesale drummer, but he was for ten years a missionary. Five years he spent in Hindoostan and five years with Bishop Taylor in the Congo country in South-Central Africa among the Kafirs, while at one time he was a minister in the Argentine Republic.

He speaks the English, Spanish, Hindoostani and Portuguese languages fluently, and is the author of "A Glimpse at Africa," published in Boston last year. He is thirty-three years of age and is weary of singleness. All this the gentleman told the reporter.

He said: "I make a good living, having a thriving trade in my line of goods among wholesale dealers. I have been all over the world, traveling these twenty-one years, and I want a wife, and THE EVENING WORLD can help me get her."

She must be a business woman, but a woman. She must be an accomplished rider on horseback, and to be respected. She will have full control of a home and must be as capable of entertaining as was Mrs. Cleveland to be mistress of the White House.

She must be between eighteen and twenty-three years of age, and she may have a little sister, if she has one ten to thirteen years old. She must be a native of the United States and photograph to me through THE EVENING WORLD, and there must be a courtship by letter of not less than six nor more than twelve months before marriage.

Here is an opportunity for some ducky belle.

Mr. Lee seems to be all that he claims. He was well dressed, and carried a prosperous-looking sample case slung over his shoulder. He is in deed earnest, and will receive propositions or overtures from any one who would like to become his wife through this office.

Save the Children.

[From the New York Metropolis.]
The Herald has been led by its wild jealousy of the World into a very foolish and untenable position. As the law stands at present, certain charitable societies have arbitrary powers over our children, and the decisions of police justices consigning children to the custody of these societies cannot be reviewed by the higher courts.

An amendment now before the Legislature corrects the law and gives the courts the right of reviewing the proceedings of the justices. This is a proper and necessary amendment, and should be adopted unanimously—but, of spite against THE EVENING WORLD, which proposed it and has circulated petitions in its favor, the Herald denounces it as a plot to subject our children to the most infamous outrages. Evidently the acting editor of the Herald, in his rage, has not measured the meaning of words. He can scarcely believe that such judges as Barrett, Patterson, Brady and Lawrence front such outrages upon children, and yet all of them have emphatically indorsed and recommended the amendment.

Here is the state of the law, drawn not from the imagination, but from actual fact: Your little girl is playing out of doors. An officer of the Society comes along and arrests her as a vagrant. She is too young to explain. The officer takes her before a police magistrate, who commits her to the custody of the Society. Then there is no legal way by which you can recover your little girl. You cannot go before a judge and show that she was arrested through a mistake or through malice and have her restored to you. If you beg the officers of the Society to give her up, they show you the magistrate's order. They say they are bound by it, and if you appeal to the press your child is promptly smuggled out of the State. This may occur to you who read this to any family in New York, rich or poor. Similar cases have occurred and are matters of record. The judges have denounced the Society in the strongest terms, but declared themselves powerless to save the children. Hence the amendment which the Herald now recklessly attacks, threatens the Society with the opposition of religious societies if they dare to vote for it. But every sensible legislator will vote for it because it is just and right, and he will cast his vote with especial emphasis if he be a father.

The only objection brought against the amendment is that it may give the societies some trouble. What of that? Is it not better for the paid agents of the societies to be troubled for children to be torn from their parents unlawfully? If the Society is justified in taking a child, the Judge will so decide. If not, of what value is the argument about troubling the Society in face of the fact that a child has been unjustifiably taken from its mother and father? One would suppose that there need be no debate about such a subject, nor would there be were not Mr. Gerry as factious a crank as the late Mr. Bergh. He is blind to everything except his own despotic towers. He means well, but does badly. He has stirred up the Herald with the notion that the amendment is an EVENING WORLD idea, and hence the opposition to it. But, whether originated by THE EVENING WORLD or by the judges, it is a good idea and ought to be carried into effect immediately. We cannot allow our children to be dragged away at the option of Mr. Gerry, even if he had a thousand times the sense, judgment and discretion which he now lacks. If he were really wise and benevolent he would support the amendment, because he would not fear to have his actions reviewed by any court.

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WORLDLINGS.

Mr. Blaine is said to be looking remarkably well, his bright eyes, clear voice and vigorous handshake denoting that he is in excellent health. He looks much stronger than he did before he took his trip to Europe.

Col. John D. Washburn, of Worcester, Mass., the new minister to Switzerland, will sail from New York for Liverpool on the first day of May.

Mme. de Barrios, the widow of the Guatemalan Dictator, is a thirty-three years old spinster. She is the mother of seven children and has a fortune of \$7,000,000.

Miss Sanger, the President's stenographer, enjoys the distinction of being the first woman to be employed at the White House in a clerical capacity. She is of a cheerful, good-natured disposition, and has made many friends in Washington.

HOTEL MAIDS COME TO GRIEF.

Thrown from a Buggy While Taking a Morning Drive on Second Avenue.

Samuel Forrest, a well known driver, of 803 Eighth avenue, stopped his buggy in front of the Murray Hill Hotel this morning. He tossed the reins to a passing tramp, and disappeared in the magnificent lobby of the hotel.

A few minutes later Mr. Forrest came out of the Murray Hill Hotel with Miss Lizzie Nolan and Miss Margaret Delaney, two of the most fashionable chambermaids in New York City.

They entered the carriage for a morning ride. While going down Second avenue, an elevated railway train frightened the horses, and they ran away. Mr. Forrest, Miss Nolan and Miss Delaney were thrown from the carriage, but luckily escaped with slight scalp wounds.

A distinguished ambulance surgeon from Bellevue Hospital came and dressed their wounds. Miss Delaney and Miss Nolan were taken to the Murray Hill Hotel. Mr. Forrest went to his residence in Eighth avenue.

GEN. MILLEN'S DEATH.

The Veteran Soldier and Journalist to Be Buried To-morrow.

Brig.-Gen. Francis Frederick Millen, old soldier, patriot and journalist, is to be buried to-morrow morning from his home, 437 West Fifty-seventh street. He died there yesterday after a sickness of several months.

Gen. Millen was born in Ireland in 1826. He came to America when young and went at once to Mexico, where he entered the army as lieutenant of Artillery. He fought under Comandante Juarez and Comandante Cortes, winning high renown. In 1872 he became war correspondent and afterwards kept in journalism. He was a steadfast adherent of the Irish cause and an eloquent speaker.

BARGAINS FOR SLENDER PURSES.

Clothing, Dry Goods and Household Furnishings for Cash or Credit Buyers.

The large establishment of Thomas Kelly, on Sixth avenue, just below Seventeenth street, is well worthy of a visit from shoppers before they invest their money. In the various departments may be found a most complete stock of nearly everything one wants, either to wear or with which to furnish a house. A remarkable feature of this shop is that it is a good place to shop when you have not any money, for it is the oldest house in the city doing business in a credit line—selling goods on the installment plan—and it is claimed to be the only one where a customer can buy \$10 worth of goods and pay \$1 down and \$1 a week afterwards. Every article is plainly marked with the price, which does not vary, whether the purchaser gives cash on the spot or pays by installments.

For this reason an enormous patronage is accorded this firm, who offer surprising inducements, such as cloaks and suits of every description, dry goods of all kinds, furniture, carpets and bedding. The establishment, which has a narrow frontage on Sixth avenue, is six stories high, and there is an L which extends to Seventh street, so that it covers an acre and a half of ground, which is all laid out in bargain.

Miss Ackerman Says It's Her Play.

As Editor of the Evening World.

The indignation which I threatened against Mr. N. C. Goodwin from continuing to use the title, "A Gold Mine," is not on behalf of Mr. Joseph McKee, as announced in the press, but by Miss Irene Ackerman, the authoress of the play, "The Gold Mine," who is represented by Judge Dittenhofer. Mr. McKee has contracted to manage the production of Miss Ackerman's play, which probably accounts for the error in circulating him with the ownership or authorship of the play.

HE DIDN'T COME.

[From the Boston Courier.]
Husband—It is time we started for the theatre, dear.
Wife—Yes, dear, I'm ready; but I do hope, Henry, that that man won't come around to-night to wait for you outside. What he always does to the theatre to see you for I can't imagine. He must be a ruin to my person. I hang around there waiting for you and taking you away from the side of your wife just when she wants to talk to you about the day.

(H. blushing.)—I guess he won't be around to-night, dear.

Why He Isn't Neighboring.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]
Uncle Sam.—Now here, Pedro, what's the reason we can't be neighbors? Now, I've got to see you. I'd like to tell you, and I feel it to be my duty.
Dom Pedro (of Brazil)—Hang your duty.

She Didn't Go.

[From the Lincoln Journalist.]
Mother—Johnnie, why are you crying? I'm only going to be away a week, and your papa will be home with you in a week.
No, he won't, he's going to Rome.
Going to Rome? Why, child, what do you mean?
I heard him say that he would make Rome howl when you left.

Oh, indeed? Well, I won't leave you, Johnnie.

An Interesting Suit.

[From the Chicago Journalist.]
First Young Lawyer—What are you doing now?
Second Young Lawyer—I am interested in a suit that may make my fortune.

First Young Lawyer—What is it?
Second Young Lawyer—I am trying to marry a rich girl.

Not a Deserving Charity.

[From the Hartford Herald.]
"Help for Widows, etc." said Wilkins. "You ought to see my help for my china. It's awful."

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